

## House Resolution 540

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Benjamin Wilson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Benjamin Wilson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson has demonstrated unwavering inspiration and dedication to his  
6 mission of bringing history alive for the youth of DeKalb County; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1997, Mr. Wilson began hosting a program for young African Americans  
8 which allows them to celebrate their rich heritage and become more familiar with their roots  
9 and origins; and

10 WHEREAS, over the years Mr. Wilson's program has seen great success in educating youth  
11 about their past and ancestry, and his celebration of African American history has been  
12 adopted by Allgood Elementary School in Stone Mountain and Redan Middle School in  
13 Lithonia; and

14 WHEREAS, on February 28, 2009, Redan Middle School will host Mr. Wilson's program  
15 called "Community Black Heritage-From the Motherland, To the Slave House, To the White  
16 House"; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
18 reputation for creativity, intelligence, ambition, and enthusiasm; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
20 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Mr. Benjamin Wilson for his efficient, effective,  
23 unselfish, and dedicated work in educating the youth of this state on their history and  
24 heritage.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Benjamin Wilson.